



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1631  
PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Craig A. ROSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Application No.: 09/833,245 ) Examiner: Michael L. Borin  
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Filed: April 12, 2001 )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

- Declaration of Charles E. Van Horn
- Substitute Sequence Listing (paper and computer readable copy)
- Statement supporting submission of Substitute Sequence Listing
- Genseq Accession No. W73409
- WO 98/54206
- Exhibit A
- Feng et al., *Am. J. Pathol.* 156(4):1253-1261 (April 2000)
- WO 01/45730